

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 1 to change the word "fits" to --fit-- in order to correct a typographical error.

Applicant has amended claim 2 also to eliminate the typographical error, and also to insert --the-- first edge and to eliminate the "first" slots objected to by the examiner.

Claim 8 has been amended to insert "the" to indicate previous claiming of that limitation.

Similarly claim 9 has been amended.

The Examiner objected to claims 12 and 13, objecting to the "feet are received in the slots" limitations. Applicant has amended both of these claims to require "when" the first and second feet are received in the slots. This is believed to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Claim 14 has been amended to eliminate the "fits" typographical error.

Claim 19 has been amended to overcome the objection made by the Examiner that the same features are claimed in the previous preamble.

Claims 21-24 are new claims. These claims are directed toward the feature of the flexibility of the console body. Claim 21 requires the console body "being flexible to permit the flexing of the console body during insertion of the left foot and the right foot of the console into the left slot and the right slot of the cabinet." It is believed that this limitation makes claim 21 patentable.

Claim 22 depends from claim 21 and requires that there be at least one intermediate foot between the left and right feet, and that that intermediate foot be "within the at least one intermediate slot of the top cover." This also is believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art.

Claim 23 is an independent method claim requiring the steps of flexing the console to move the left and right feet toward one another, inserting the left and right feet of the console into the other left and right slots while the console is flexed, and permitting the left and right feet of the console to move away from one another "so that the forward portions of the left and right

feet face toward the undersurface adjacent the left and right slots." These three steps are believed to render claim 23 patentable in view of the cited art.

Claim 24 depends from claim 23 and requires "inserting an intermediate foot of the console between the left and right feet of the console into an intermediate slot in the top cover of the cabinet." Claim 24 is believed to further define patentability in view of the cited art.

In view of the foregoing Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be received.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 in the amount of \$600.00 for the addition of 4 claims over 20 (\$200.00) and 2 new independent claims over 3 (\$400.00).

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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